Amendment to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A device for processing a surface of objects ~~an object~~ comprising:

a predetermined number of processing stations ~~at least one processing station~~;

a conveying unit that performs processing movements wherein ~~, by which~~ objects are transported ~~into~~ to predetermined ~~desired positions at said~~ processing stations, said conveying unit having a central controller that controls the processing movements~~, by which functions~~ of said conveying unit and processes of said processing stations which are synchronized by presetting a clock pulse that is correlated with said processes and directly controls said processes via said central controller associated with each processing station of said predetermined number thereof~~transport of each said object and wherein said controller controls each said processing station~~; and

wherein said central controller presets a lead frequency that defines said clock pulse, said lead frequency associated with an operating frequency of inkjet droplets of an inket printing head that is transmitted to a computing unit for synchronizing rotation of said objects with said processing stations, said synchronizing rotation being imparted by a drive means of said conveying unit.

~~wherein starting signals for the transmission of said clock pulse are generated in the central controller, by which said at least one processing station is capable of starting independently; and~~

~~wherein by predetermining a duration of transmission of said clock pulse to a processing station, a duration of a function of said processing station is capable of being predefined by the central controller.~~

Claims 2-11 (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended) A device according to claim 1, wherein said conveying unit further comprises a rotary cycle apparatus ~~and a drive means~~, wherein said objects are arranged in a circumferential orientation on said rotary cycle apparatus, and wherein said drive means rotates said objects on said rotary cycle apparatus; and

wherein at least one incremental encoder is provided for detecting a rotary position of said objects.

13. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim 12, wherein said ~~conveyer~~ drive means generates rotation about an axis of symmetry of said objects in dependence upon signals of said incremental encoder for position control.

Claims 14-16 (Canceled)

17. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim [[16]]1, wherein said computing unit is stationary.

18. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim [[16]]12, wherein said computing unit is arranged on said rotary cycle apparatus.

19. (Currently Amended) The device according to claim [[16]]12, wherein said lead frequency and the signals of said at least one incremental encoders constitute input quantities for position control of the respective ~~conveyor~~ drive means.

20-35. (Canceled)